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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE ITEM [56] REFERENCES CITED:

Foreign Patent Documents, "10108133" should read --10-108133--.

COLUMN 1:

Line 51, "A" should read --An--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 1, "and" should be deleted.

COLUMN 8:

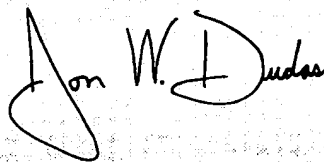
Line 1, "squire" should read --square--;  
Line 7, "respect" should read --respect to--;  
Line 45, "processing" should read --processings--; and  
Line 48, "processing." should read --processings.--

COLUMN 12:

Line 59, "method" should read --method according to--.

Signed and Sealed this

Twelfth Day of December, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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